

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1793**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title	: HOT-ROLLED STEEL STRIP FOR HIGH	
	: STRENGTH ELECTRIC RESISTANCE	
	: WELDING PIPE AND MANUFACTURING	
	: METHOD THEREOF	Dated: January 22, 2008

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 9, 2007, Applicants amend the  
Application as follows: